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Sent: Thur 4/20/2017 11:12:19 PM
Subject: FW: Washington Unreasonable Delay Lawsuits
NWEA petition denial WA toxics 4 18 2017 redline.docx

Here is the draft petition denial letter we talked about at today's unit meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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Subject: FW: Florida and Washington Unreasonable Delay Lawsuits
Importance: High

Hi Christine,

FYI, the NWEA petition response/denial is moving along.

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Importance: High

Here's the revised WA one in redline. Also minor edits, unless anyone objects to us deleting the reference to banned pesticides. I'm planning to send to Benita in the next 10mins or so.

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I have no objections.

Joel

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FYI – Benita is asking for drafts of the WA and FL petition denials today to give to Sarah Greenwalt (see below). Attached are Betsy's very minor edits to the FL one (I assume R4 and OGC folks won't object to these and I'll clean up and send). I am working on the WA petition denial edits now and will send those asap (also mostly non-substantive).

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Subject: FW: Florida and Washington Unreasonable Delay Lawsuits

Betsy/Sara – Do you have a draft response to the petitions that I can share with Sarah? I

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Regards,

Benita

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Benita,

Thanks again for the material. David and others have been working with DOJ on deadlines, so to the extent the decision needed from me was to agree to respond to the petitions by mid-May, I see no problem with that.

If the decision needed from me is whether to deny, then let me know. I understand you have draft denials (or at least a draft of the WA denial) prepared? Would you please send me those drafts?

Thanks!

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Sarah,

Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

We'd be happy to answer any questions you have on the litigation/petitions or schedule a briefing for you to provide more details.

Regards,

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